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SUBJECT: OFFSHORE OIL DEVELOPMENTS

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1. WODECO VIII DRILLING FOR GULF HAS MOVED TO A NEW
LOCATION AT N25-47-29 AND E122-32-59. WELL WAS SPUDDED LAST

WEEK BUT DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES IT HAD TO
BE ABANDONED AFTER DRILLING TO 1,000 FEET. RIG IS NOW
BEING MOVED SEVERAL HUNDRED FEET FROM ABANDONED WELL
AND DRILLING IS EXPECTED TO RECOMMENCE LATER THIS WEEK.
PLANS ARE TO DRILL TO AROUND 3,000 METERS.

2. DISCOVERER III DRILLING FOR CONOCO HAS REACHED A
DEPTH OF AROUND 2,700 METERS WITH SOME TRACES OF
HYDROCARBONS BUT NOTHING OF A COMMERCIAL NATURE.

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PLANS ARE TO DRILL TO BETWEEN 3,500 AND 4,000 METERS.

3. CURRENT STATUS OF DRILLING OPERATIONS BY WODECO IV
FOR CHINESE PETROLEUM CORPORATION (CPC) NOT AVAILABLE
DUE TO ABSENCE OF PRINCIPAL CONTACTS. WILL REPORT AS
SOON AS AVAILABLE. UNGER

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